

## Claims

1. A method for generating information models,  
5 characterised in that a first, master information model is generated in coded form in a first description language and is stored in a database and in that one or more second, product-specific information models are generated from the master information model by means of first selection  
10 parameters and, in each case, stored in a database.
2. Method according to Claim 1, characterised in that one or more third, project-specific information models are generated, in each case, from the one or more second,  
15 product-related information models by means of second selection parameters and, in each case, stored in a database.
3. Method according to one of the above claims,  
20 characterised in that one or more second, product-specific information models are generated which are coded in a second description language differing from the first description language.
- 25 4. Method according to one of the above claims, characterised in that one or more second, product-specific information models describe network elements of a communications network.
- 30 5. Method according to one of the above claims, characterised in that software components for network elements of a communications network are generated from one of the one or more second, product-specific information models.
- 35 6. Method according to one of the above claims, characterised in that software components for network elements of a communications network are generated from one of the one or more third, project-specific information

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models.

7. A method for processing information models, characterised in that a first, master information model is generated in coded form in a first description language and is stored in a database and in that one or more product profiles or a comparison of two or more product profiles is/are generated by means of the master information model and, in each case, stored in a database.

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8. Method according to one of the above claims, characterised in that one or more second, product-specific information models are generated from the master information model by means of first selection parameters and, in each case, stored in a database and in that one or more product profiles or a comparison of two or more product profiles is/are generated from the one or more second, product-specific information models and, in each case, stored in a database.

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9. Method according to one of the above claims, characterised in that one or more second, product-specific information models are generated from the master information model by means of first selection parameters and, in each case, stored in a database, in that one or more third, project-specific information models are generated, in each case, from the one or more second, product-related information models by means of second selection parameters and, in each case, stored in a database and in that one or more product profiles or a comparison of two or more product profiles is/are generated from the one or more third, project-specific information models and, in each case, stored in a database.

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10. An information-processing system, characterised in that it is configured for the purpose of

implementing the method according to Claim 1 or 7.

11. A software product,  
characterised in that it is configured for the purpose of  
5 implementing the method according to Claim 1 or 7.

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